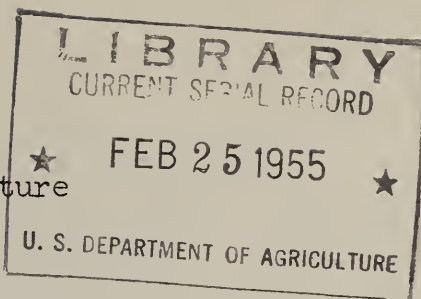


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To: ADE Field Activities Stations
From: A. F. Ranney, Chief, Tuberculosis Eradication Section
Subject: Area Reaccreditation Form ADE 6-38

I PURPOSE

In order that there may be increased uniformity in the submission of requests for reaccreditation of counties, form ADE 6-38 should be completed for each county recommended for reaccreditation after January 1, 1955. A small supply of the form will be furnished to all field stations in the near future. Additional forms, when needed, may be requisitioned in the usual manner.

II POLICY

The policies of the Tuberculosis Eradication Section concerning the preparation of this form are as follows:

A. Number Tested for Reaccreditation - herds and cattle:

It will be noted that in considering the number of herds and cattle tested for reaccreditation only one test applied in a herd since date of last accreditation should be included for purposes of reaccreditation.

B. Number of Herds Containing Reactors Since Last Accreditation: Under block four - Number of Herds containing Reactors Since Last Accreditation - an individual herd should be counted only once even though reactors are found on successive tests. If, however, reactors are found on more than one test of the herd since the area was previously accredited, the total reactors found should be included under "Number of Reactors." For example, if a herd of 85

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cattle has 5 reactors on each of 3 tests, the herd would be counted once under block 2 with 85 cattle. Under block 4, the herd would be counted once and the number of reactors would be 15.

III DISTRIBUTION

Three copies of the form, after completion by the cooperating officials, should be submitted to the Washington office for approval. Following approval by the Chief of Branch, two copies of the form will be returned to the ADE Branch office in the appropriate State. One copy bearing Branch approval should be furnished to the cooperating State officials.

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